



SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1246 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 4, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 7. IC 14-8-2-278 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 278. "Take" has the
4 following meaning:
5 (1) For purposes of IC 14-22, except as provided in ~~subdivision~~
6 **subdivisions (2) and (3):**
7 (A) to kill, shoot, spear, gig, catch, trap, harm, harass, or
8 pursue a wild animal; or
9 (B) to attempt to engage in such conduct.
10 **(2) For purposes of IC 14-22-6-16, the meaning set forth in**
11 **IC 14-22-6-16(b).**
12 ~~(2)~~ **(3) For purposes of IC 14-22-34, the meaning set forth in**
13 **IC 14-22-34-5."**
14 Page 7, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:
15 "SECTION 16. IC 14-22-6-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
16 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
17 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 16. (a) This section does not**
18 **apply to the following:**
19 **(1) The department or the department's designee.**
20 **(2) Employees or agents of a governmental entity while**
21 **performing official duties.**
22 **(3) Employees or agents of an educational or research**
23 **institution acting for bona fide educational or scientific**
24 **purposes.**
25 **(4) Use of an unmanned aerial vehicle to assist, provide care**
26 **for, or provide veterinary treatment to a specific wild animal.**
27 **(5) Use of an unmanned aerial vehicle to monitor areas of**

1 agricultural production or to monitor nuisance wild animals.
2 (b) As used in this section, "take" means to:
3 (1) kill, shoot, spear, harm, catch for the purpose of killing,
4 trap for the purpose of killing, or pursue for the purpose of
5 killing a wild animal; or
6 (2) attempt to engage in conduct under subdivision (1).
7 (c) During the period:
8 (1) beginning fourteen (14) days before the hunting season for
9 a particular wild animal species; and
10 (2) ending upon the expiration of legal hunting hours on the
11 last day of the hunting season;
12 a person may not knowingly use an unmanned aerial vehicle (as
13 defined by IC 35-33-5-0.5(7)) to search for, scout, locate, or detect
14 a wild animal to which the hunting season applies as an aid to take
15 the wild animal."

16 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to EHB 1246 as printed February 24, 2016.)

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